

August 3, 2015

Local Agency Conference Call Update

The agenda for the Local Agency Conference Call has been slightly modified. Lisa Warrington from Medicaid will be on the call after 10:00 am to discuss the Medicaid process for special formula and medical foods approvals. A new agenda is available.

Request for Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program Conference Call

The next BPCP conference call will be Thursday, August 27, 2015, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. If you have any items for the agenda, please send them to Chris at cfogelman@mt.gov by Friday, August 14, 2015.

Details on the call-in number and an agenda will follow in a later newsletter.

CEU Reminder

Where has the summer gone? Just a reminder, it is August and CEU's are required to be completed by September 30, 2015 for all staff. Full time WIC employees (>20 hours a week) are required to have 12 CEU's and Part time WIC employees (<20 hours a week) are required to have 6 CEU's. Please submit documentation to the State WIC Office for CEU's to count. Refer to Policy 4.6 in the Montana WIC State Plan. For questions please contact Lacy Little via email, phone 444-5923 or fax 444-0239.

Happy World Breastfeeding Week August 1-7, 2015

The theme this year is "Breastfeeding and Work: Let's Make it Work".

Check out the <u>World Breastfeeding Week website</u> for information and materials. Breastfeeding celebrations may be happening throughout the month of August as it is recognized as Breastfeeding Month.



Nancy Mohrbacher Materials Available During WBW for Free or Low Cost

Nancy Mohrbacher is offering several items through her blog and the imothering.com website. Her Breastfeeding Solutions app is available until August 7th at a reduced price of \$1.99 (more than half off). She also has a number of free handouts available. Through the web site imothering.com her webinar for mothers on Working and Breastfeeding Made Simple is available this month and free. You can find her blog post about these materials here.

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